

Farm House 7

Herrick Archives Building 981

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1. 1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1. 2 Alternate names noted:

Residence No. 7

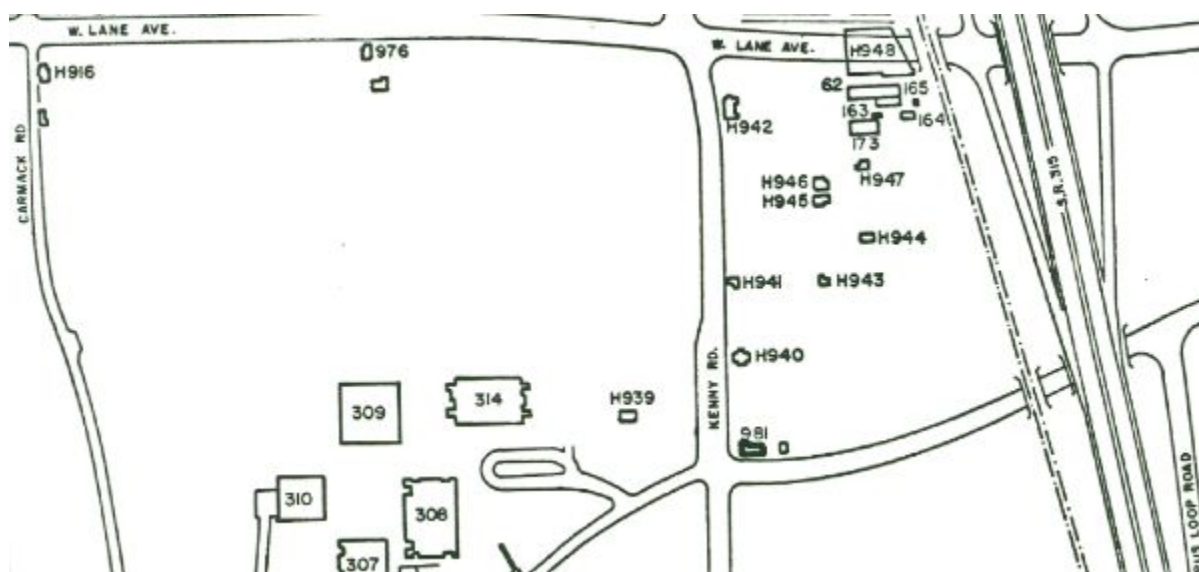
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2. Location

2.1 Located at 2156 Kenny Road. See map below.

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2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 78 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3. 1 Type of construction:

Wood frame and exterior.

3. 2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories.

3. 3 Increments of construction:

No additions noted.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

2,810 square feet gross;

2,433 square feet net assignable

B. HISTORY OF BUILDING

1. It is possible that this house and outbuildings were acquired with the land, which was acquired by warranty deed executed December 13, 1919 from Annie R, and John L. Bowen (Deed Book 694, p. 373).

However, there is some doubt that this is the same house. Reasons for this doubt are as follows:

- a. A 1919 map prepared by the Civil Engineering Department shows a one-story frame building on Lot 88; Building 981 was a two-story frame house.
- b. The shape of the house shown on the 1919 map differs somewhat from the shape of Building 981.
- c. There is a slight discrepancy between the location of the house on the 1919 map and the location of Building 981 as shown on current maps.

All of these discrepancies are of a kind likely to be encountered in such maps. Moreover, the age and general character of Building 981 would not rule out the hypothesis that it was on the land at the time of acquisition.

No evidence has been noted that would clear up the question of whether Building 981 and the house shown on Lot 88 of the 1919 map were the same or different buildings.

2. Building 981 was demolished in March 1973 by the contractor who built the Stadium Drive extension west to Kenny Road.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7218

X 7291

X 7292

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May 25, 1973

ADDENDUM NO. 1

John DeWitt occupied this house as early as August, 1928, according to Cabinet minutes, and was still there in August, 1939, according to the Ohio state Journal (August 30, 1939). The Journal incorrectly gave his address as 2150 Lisle Road, rather than 2156.

A Mr. Young later occupied the house.

John H. Herrick
February 9, 1976